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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/003,869
Filed: January 7, 1998
Title: **Use of Exendins for the Reduction of Food
Intake (As Amended)**
Applicants: Nigel R.A. BEELEY *et al.*
Atty. Docket: 18528.032

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Letter to PTO Draftsperson: Submission of Formal Drawings; and
2. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18528.032. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments



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Submitted herewith are corrected drawing sheets with Figures 1-10B corresponding to the drawings previously submitted on September 16, 2002 and August 5, 2003, and objected to by the Draftsperson, as indicated in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review mailed as part of Paper No. 35. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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